



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
Northeast Region

Chicago Office
1550 North Northwest Highway, Room 306
Park Ridge, IL 60068

December 7, 2011

Roberts Broadcasting Company of
Evansville, IN, LLC
St. Louis, Missouri 63113

NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-11-CG-0381
Document Number: W201232320002

The Chicago Office received information that Roberts Broadcasting Company of Evansville, IN, LLC (Roberts) was operating an unlicensed digital TV station on digital Channel 20 in Madisonville, Kentucky. On November 10, 2011, an agent from this office confirmed by direction-finding techniques that radio signals on Channel 20 (506-512 MHz) were emanating from the antenna structure located at your transmitter site at 1921 Shake Rag Road in Hanson, Kentucky. In addition, during the inspection at the transmitter site, Roberts' engineer confirmed that Roberts is operating on Channel 20. The Commission's records show that the construction permit for DDWAZE-TV expired November 19, 2008. Commission records do not show a current permit or authorization for Roberts to operate on Channel 20 in Madisonville, Kentucky or Hanson, Kentucky.

Radio stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the operator to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. (*see* 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503 and 510).

**UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE
DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.**

You have ten (10) days from the date of this notice to respond with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the FCC. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case and document number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with FCC Rules. This will include any information that you disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

James M. Roop
District Director
Chicago Office

cc: William K. Coulter

Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended
Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet", March 2005